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FRIDAY
JULY 9, 1954

Hired a car, and made for Geneva. I ran into Morehead Patterson, Bill Elliot (the Air Marshal), and General Maxwell on the terrace of the Hotel du Rhone. Ditto for Frank Gowen and Alexis Johnson's wife. Margaret and Phil Bonsal took us for a pleasant lunch at the Hotel Richmond, a comforting contrast to the Rhone's garishness. Geneva is such an attractive, cleanly city. Snatched a few minutes before going to the airport to buy three paintings on glass, one of Frederick the Great, the others of crazy Czar Paul and his wife, with hair piled a foot high.

A quick ride -- only an hour -- to Paris. Helen Coolidge and her daughter Belle are staying at the house, and we dined together. The boys in an ecstasy of happiness over E.'s return, prolonged moaning and groaning with delight.

Talked to Tommy on the telephone; EDC actior 'n France remains suspended, awaiting the outcome of Indo-China negotiations.

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